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## GRANGE NEWS

### BETHEL GRANGE.

A large number of the members of Bethel Grange, No. 56 met at their hall on Thursday evening, April 19th. As it was Gentlemen's Night the brothers furnished the supper and program. The supper committee, Brothers Parley Flanders, Charles Cross and Zenas Merrill, served hot oyster stew, pickles, crackers, coffee and various kinds of cakes to a large crowd. After supper worthy Master George Haggood called to order. Sister Mary Cummings acted as Chaplain pro tem.

Four applications were received and the following brothers were appointed as committees to report on them: A. V. Chapman, A. P. Copeland, F. L. Edwards, Sidney Jeffrey, Scott Wight, Frank Abbott, B. N. Kimball, P. E. Russell and L. W. Morse.

The Grange voted to let the hall to Southbury Lodge, No. 22, K. of P., for one year. Other business was discussed, after which the meeting was given over to the program committee, consisting of the following brothers, Ralph Berry, L. W. Morse, and Albert Flanders, who presented the following program:

Song, Old Glory, Grange  
Question: "Why are the people leaving the farms?" Opened by Brother Russell, followed by Brothers Copeland, Mason, Chapman, Bennett, Edwards and others.

A short report on legislative matters, Brother Edwards  
Song, State of Maine, Grange  
A farce, entitled, "The Great Pumpkin Lesson," was given by the following cast of characters:

Judge Fobbs, Brother Zenas Merrill  
Clerk Fizz, Brother Morse  
Lawyer Poole, Brother Berry  
Lawyer Squibbs, Brother Young  
Hi Guff, Plaintiff, Brother Armstrong  
Al Muff, Defendant, Brother E. Merrill  
Pike Whiffles, chief witness for Plaintiff, and owner of a cow.

Brother Frank Abbott  
Sam Gump, a witness, Brother Parley Flanders  
Abe Snooks, a witness, Brother Mason

Doctor Poddle, a witness, Worthy Master Haggood  
The worthy legal duel of Poole and Squibbs and the spicy answers of the witnesses provoked much laughter, also the flaic battle of two lawyers which resulted in the loss of a coat sleeve for Squibbs.

Sister Lyon announced that the next meeting of the Grange Circle would be held at the Grange hall, Tuesday, April 24th. All day session, each one bring her lunch and come early.

### LONG MT. GRANGE

Long Mountain Grange met Saturday for its all day meeting with Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson as guests. The Lecturer's program follows:

Song, Star Spangled Banner, Grange  
Recitation, Geneva Mitchell  
Recitation, Eva Roberts  
Song, Della Thurston  
Recitation, Evelyn Stevens  
Instrumental Music, Dorothy Thomas  
Recitation, Helen Damon  
Farce, "Obtaining Help for the Country," Helen Damon, Dorothy Thomas  
Song, America, Grange

### MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANGE

Mountain View Grange held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening with Worthy Master Angus Fraser in the chair. All officers were present except Chaplain and Treasurer. After the usual routine of business the Lecturer, Sister Lizzie Richardson gave the following program:

Song, "America," By the Grange  
Reading, "Springtime," Odette Wight  
Piano Solo, Vera Fraser  
Question: "Who Works the Hardest," the Farmer or His Wife? opened by Brother Fred Wight and Brother Fraser followed by others.

Reading, Angus Fraser  
Closing Song, "Work, for the Night is Coming," By the Grange  
The Grange voted to have their open sale and social dance at the Town hall Saturday evening, April 28th.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who assisted us in any way during our recent bereavement, to the Masons for their services in Rev. C. B. Oliver for his words of comfort, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Green, Mrs. and Mrs. A. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Heath, Miss Doris Green.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Nellie Cross from Howe Hill was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Ralph Turgeon spent the week end in Island Pond.

Mrs. Mattie Swift spent the day in Lewiston, Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Hall is visiting relatives in Madison and No. Anson.

Miss Leona Hodgdon is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Upson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flint are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parley Flint.

Miss Ruth Laxton was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Laxton.

Mrs. John Anderson is visiting her mother and brother in Boston.

Mr. Norman Sanborn was at home from Berlin over the week end.

Scott Executive Perham of West Paris was in town Friday, on business.

Mrs. S. T. Achenbach and Mrs. I. H. Wight were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mary Sanborn is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Kerson at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams spent the week end at their farm at Skillingston.

Mrs. Martha Kendall visited her daughter at West Paris one day last week.

Miss Elvira Holt had the misfortune to break her arm by falling on the sidewalk.

Mr. Ernest Merrill was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Laxton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday to see Mr. P. E. Lowe.

Mrs. Edward Hanson was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bean are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Frank Pratt of Kingfield was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Norman Sanborn.

Mr. Thomas McCarthy, salesman for Peter Michayls cigars, was in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cross and three children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bennett, Sunday.

Miss Blanche Herrick has returned from Boston and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Herrick.

Friends of Mr. Ira G. Jordan will be pleased to know that he is a little more comfortable at this writing.

Mr. Ernest Walker, who has been spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Hudson, Miss McGee, Miss Edith Trask and Miss Nellie Jeffrey have employment at Maple Inn.

Miss Lizzie Lynne Goodridge has returned for duties at Bryant's store after an absence of two weeks.

Mrs. Ella Mansfield left Saturday for Portsmouth to spend the week with her daughter, Miss Marion Mansfield.

Mrs. Mary Powell who spent the winter at Hackett, N. H., returned home Saturday accompanied by her son, Mary Newman.

The latest meeting of the Bethel Lodge will be held at South Paris May 21. Mr. Pleasant Bettschak lodge will entertain. It is hoped that a large number from South Paris Lodge will attend.

Mrs. Norman Rastone accompanied Mrs. Fred Hanson of Berlin to Boston Tuesday where Mrs. Hanson will enter the Houseman Hospital. Mrs. Hanson will visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kimball.

Friends of Miss Ruth Verrill, who has been in the Maine General Hospital since Feb. 15th, will be pleased to hear that she was able to leave there, April 21, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, 224 Washington Ave., Portland.

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## OXFORD PAPER CO. GIVES EMPLOYEES INCREASE

It has been announced that the plant of the Oxford Paper Co., that a wage increase of 10 per cent. will go into effect on May 1st. This increase affects all the employees of the various holdings of the Oxford Paper Co. which include the Oxford Mill, the Maine Central Paper Co., and the Rumford Falls Paper Co. 1865 employees benefitting by the decision. The present payrolls of the above three plants is about \$3,000,000, and the increase will mean \$300,000 additional per year. Similar announcements have been made by the Rumford Falls Light & Water Co. and the Rumford Falls Realty Co., 38 employees being in line for a 10 per cent. increase. A week or so ago the International Paper Co. granted an 8 per cent. increase to their employees, meaning an aggregate increase in the payroll of this mill of \$75,000 and this all means that the pay rolls of the mills and other industries who have granted increases will be about \$450,000 more per year than they are now. Not only are the announcements of the increases of great importance, but also the announcement that the Oxford Paper Co. will expend about one million dollars on additions to their mill. By this work it is stated that at least 175 more men will be added to the pay rolls of the company, which will bring the number of men employed by this one mill alone to about 1800. The Maine Central Paper Co., which has been operating on two shifts, is about to change to three shifts, and this will require the employment of from 25 to 35 more men. No Rumford is coming in for its share of good fortune in steady and satisfactory employment and continued prosperity.

## CHAPMAN CONCERT BIG SUCCESS

Prof. Wm. H. Chapman and his artists are receiving much praise on their tour and we give below some clippings from papers from different parts of the State where they have appeared. The Opera House was well filled with an enthusiastic audience for the Chapman concert, on Tuesday evening, April 17, under the auspices of the Bethel Teachers' club. Kola Levisone, the world renowned violinist, was really great, and his every appearance upon the stage was greeted with applause. He gets a wonderful tone from his violin, and his technique is masterly in every way.

Miss Lettice Howell, the soprano, was delightful, having a rich, clear voice of great range and flexibility, and much personal beauty. She sang a great variety of songs, and clearly showed her ability as an actress in several. She has youth and charm, besides her wonderful voice.

Mr. Chapman at the piano covered himself with glory, as he always does. He is a wonderful accompanist, and it is a delight to watch as well as to hear him. The entire program was changed considerably from what was planned, but it was enjoyable from start to finish, and the audience showed its appreciation in a most generous manner.

The last number on the program was a group of songs sung by Miss Howell in a wonderful Spanish costume of orange satin, covered with black lace. To her hair and at her waist were red roses, and she carried a huge black fan. She sang delightfully, Mr. Levisone playing a solo obligato for the last number.

Mr. Chapman promised that he would produce the opera, Faust at Lewiston, with the same artists, scenery, costumes, etc., that will be used in Portland and Bangor, provided an advance subscription list of at least \$5,000, to defray expenses, can be obtained by the first of May. A general committee, consisting of the presidents and secretaries of the two clubs, was appointed to have charge of the subscription. Mr. A. J. Flanders, supervisor of work in the Académie public school, was appointed to have charge of organizing a chorus in the two clubs to sing at the festival. He is to answer to a committee later.

Mr. Chapman's concert tomorrow night makes an appeal to every layer of good music. The Central Gazette hopes the talented and talented director is paid the deserved compensation of a large audience. There is only one Chapman—he is unique—and Miss Howell never look upon his equal. Let us turn upon him while we may our most friendly and adoring attentions and give him the reward of appreciative applause. He has in the field of music achieved more.

Director William H. Chapman of the Maine Musical Festival was in town Tuesday and was as enthusiastic as ever over the prospects for wonderful festival next fall. Mr. Chapman is not only a musician. He never discards.

## NEW INDUSTRY FOR RUMFORD

Several prominent Rumford business and professional men have organized a new company for the manufacture of Nalke, an antiseptic germicide, which has been tried out in Rumford and vicinity with very satisfactory results. The officers of the company, which is chartered under the trust agreement are: President, Dr. J. Abbott Nile of Rumford; vice president, William J. Leader, formerly of this town but lately in the advertising business in New York. The treasurer has not yet been announced. The present board of Trustees is as follows: George G. Brown, J. Abbott Nile, William J. Leader and Ralph T. Parker all of Rumford, and Major E. A. Allen and L. M. Dickey White of Portland. According to one of the Trustees Nalke is a highly concentrated Carrel-Dakin solution and was originated by two scientists of the Rockefeller foundation. It was used in the late war and on account of its unusual strength it saved thousands of soldiers from dying or becoming crippled for life. It was the only known antiseptic that would destroy the pus germs which filled the wounds of the boys. But the Carrel-Dakin solution was unstable and would disintegrate in a few hours, making it necessary to have it fresh for use. Major E. A. Allen has discovered a way to stabilize the Carrel-Dakin solution, thereby making it possible to bottle and sell commercially. The product has been named Nalke. The company plans on building some talk of building such in Rumford, a factory in a short time, and there is the company have leased offices in Portland, and at present maintains a laboratory in South Portland. Plans are under way for an extensive advertising campaign which will take in at first the New England States, and gradually increase the territory until the entire United States is covered.

## JACKSON-BENNETT

Gilead, Apr. 22.—Miss Marjorie B. Jackson of Bethel and Bert S. Bennett of Gilead were united in marriage on Wednesday, by the Rev. Fred Hollister of North Paris. The double ring service was used.

The bride is the daughter of Herbert W. Jackson, an engineer of the T. R. R. She was graduated from Gilead Academy on the class of '21, and was when part of her time has been devoted to teaching in which she was successful.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Prescott E. Bennett of Gilead. He is a well known citizen and has served two years as selectman in town. He is also a veteran of the World War. Both young people have a wide circle of friends.

They will reside at the home of the groom in Gilead for the present.

Mr. Arthur Richardson returned to Bethel, Monday after spending the winter in Pleasant, N. C.

The anniversary of the Old Soldiers will be held at the Congregational Church Sunday, April 29, at 10:30 A. M. All Old Soldiers and Relatives are invited to meet at I. O. O. F. Hall at 10:00 o'clock to march to the church.

## RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the Great Master in His Infinite Wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our brother, Moses E. Fraser, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is a just tribute to the memory of our departed brother to say that we regret the removal from our midst of one who was worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased and commend them for consolation, to him who made all things for the best.

Resolved, That this testimonial of our sympathy be sent to the son and family of our deceased brother and spread upon our records, also a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizens for publication.

I D. Wright,  
H. C. Rowe,  
A. C. Frost,  
Com. on Resolutions.  
Bethel Lodge, P. & A. M.  
April 19, 1923.

## G. A. BASE BALL

Though staging a series of rallies in the final three innings which produced six runs, Norway lost out Saturday afternoon to Gould's Academy 10-8. For six innings Norway was helpless before the Gould's pitcher, Bartlett, who held them to two runs. He struck out 16 Norway batsmen in the game. But his delivery was solved in the last three frames and Norway came within striking distance of Gould's, though not able to catch the Bethel boys.

Gould's batted Millett for 13 hits and scored in every other inning. A hot fast was staged in the first of the ninth that netted four runs. This rally won the game for the Academy wound up with a trio of tallies. Score:

Gould's	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kiley, 2b	5	0	2	0	2	2
Holmes, rf	4	2	0	0	0	0
Wetherby, 1b	3	1	2	0	1	1
Philbrook, 3b	5	0	1	2	0	0
Kennison, c	4	1	2	1	1	1
McLennan, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
McLennan, lf	5	3	2	0	0	0
Goldard, ss	4	2	1	2	2	2
Bartlett, p	4	0	2	1	2	0
Berry, x	1	1	1	0	0	0

Totals	ab	r	h	po	a	e
NORWAY	29	10	15	27	7	8
Andrews, 2b	5	1	1	0	1	1
Sanborn, rf	1	0	0	1	1	1
Palmer, c	3	0	1	0	0	0
Allen, ss	5	1	1	0	5	1
Millett, p	4	2	0	0	3	0
Dinger, 1b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Rodriguez, 2b	4	2	1	0	2	2
Smith, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Philbrook, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Noble, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, 1b	0	1	0	0	0	0
March, x	1	0	0	0	0	0

Total ..... 35 8 5 27 15 5  
x—Run for McLean in 9th.  
x—Batted for Noble in 9th.

Gould's ..... 10 1 1 0 2 0 1—10  
Norway ..... 0 0 2 0 0 2 1—8

Two base hits, Andrews. Three base hits, Drotter, Sacrifice hits, Gould's 9, Norway 2. First base on balls, off Bartlett 7, off Millett 3. Left of bases, Gould's 7, Norway 0. Hit by pitcher, by Bartlett (Millett) (Smith). Double play, Goldard to Philbrook. Struck out by Bartlett 10, by Millett 9. Time of game 5 hrs. Umpire, Farrington.

## FOREST PROTECTION WEEK AND ARBOR DAY—1923.

By the President of the United States of America.—A Proclamation.

Whereas, the preservation of our forests, Federal, State, and private, is essential to our industrial and commercial life, to our strength as a nation, and to our individual well-being, and

Whereas, forest fires, which are largely the result of carelessness or thoughtlessness, continue to do great damage, threatening to deplete and reduce our forests to the point at which they can no longer serve the nation adequately as a source of timber supply or for watershed protection and recreation, and

Whereas, the annual observance of Arbor Day in the States, and the interest in fire prevention which has resulted from Forest Protection Week heretofore, have done much to awaken the people to the importance both of planting trees and of perpetuating the forests that are already established.

Therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, do urge upon the Governors of the various States to designate and set apart the week of April 22-28, 1923, as Forest Protection Week, and wherever practicable and not in conflict with State law or accepted custom, to make Arbor Day fall within the same week; and to urge citizens, teachers, officers of public instruction, commercial and other associations, and the press to unite in thought and effort for the preservation of the nation's forest resources by conducting appropriate exercises and programs and by publishing information pertaining to the ways from forest fires and ways of preventing or reducing such losses, in order that our forests may be preserved for the inestimable service of mankind.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 15th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-seventh.

Warren G. Harding  
By the President:  
Charles E. Hughes  
Secretary of State.

## THE J. E. JONES LETTER

A "Scoop" on William Allen White. William Allen White, the famous Emporia editor, opened the floor of public discussion in Washington of things seen and observed while a member of the party just returned on the steamer Mauretania which was one of the ships sent out by the American Express Company filled with "million dollar tourists." Mr. White in his Washington address to a big group of people assembled under the auspices of the Popular Government League, declared that the people who won the world war were the women, and labor. He pictured the European countries as still "on fire," with most of them doing little toward getting out the fire company. He found most all of Europe anxious to do something towards preventing a future war, which he believes will surely occur unless the United States finds a way to furnish a "fire company" to extinguish the smoldering European blaze.

With the mind of a true reporter Mr. White establishes the existing facts and analyzes the European situation. He speaks of the part played by the United States in the aftermath of the war as "a failure," and in Europe the existing situation is everywhere "a burning issue." Allied with all the rancor of political prejudice. In reply to the question as to what can be done about it, all the Kansas editor furnishes as his own idea a great international conference, with only a few politicians in it, and made up from people whose interests are wholly unselfish, recruited from all walks of life—from social workers and philosophers, to people of the type of his recent shipmate, Judge Gary of the Steel Corporation. He would not permit the conference to adjourn for at least nine months and his only instruction would be: Do something!

William Allen White talks convincingly. He will likely have a good deal to say during the coming months that is of material interest. The above is a "scoop" on whatever he may write and sell through newspaper syndicates.

The D. A. R. Spree

The Daughters of the American Revolution have been enjoying their annual "revelation" in the National Capital. This event brings to Washington the most self-satisfied group of women that annually honors the city with its presence. Being satisfied with the own intense loyalty and honesty of purpose they—as usual, hastened at the very beginning of their exercises, to condemn the "disloyalty" of great groups of citizens who are as honestly progressive and loyal in their views about popular government as the D. A. R.'s are. They are honestly conservative and reactionary. The net result is that the D. A. R.'s create a great deal of enthusiasm among "professional patriots," and intense weariness among the anti-militarists, and the ultra radicals. The D. A. R. is composed of the finest type of American women, and Washington always stretches forth its open arms to welcome them. The conventions taken as a whole are very interesting, but the proceedings are nearly always weakened by the "statesmanship" of the body, which "settles" all national issues. This has resulted in bringing out local references to the convention as the "daughters annual row," and the "D. A. R. spree."

A War on Restricted Immigration. America is facing a shortage of labor, due principally to the laws restricting immigration, warns the country's greatest captains of industry. They point out the recent increase in wages of thousands of workers in the steel industry was due to this shortage of labor. One would almost think they were arguing the case of organized labor when they admit that they want the immigration laws amended to admit an increase of immigration. Antirealist as children they admit that they want to keep wages from going higher.

One might suppose that the employers could appease the immigration law more artistically. Just how they expect to get a Congressman to vote their way on that kind of argument is a puzzle.

The steel trust has 21,001 employees, and their average earnings in 1922 amounted to \$1,001 a year each. The head of the steel corporation says that if immigration was not asked that the per capita wage would be lower and the dividends to stockholders would be greater. Doubtless Judge Gary is stating facts. Just as surely it is "fact" to say that he has made an "argument" in support of his contention.

The Cost of Raising The Town. The Bureau of the Census at Washington has recently issued official reports showing the cost of city government.

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## RUMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. James McKenna are happy over the birth of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. McKenna reside on Pleasant street.

A marriage of the near future is that of Mrs. Rosa A. Day and Leslie M. Biggs, both employees of the Oxford Paper Company.

Henry Ayotte and Arthur Violette have gone to Bristol, Connecticut.

Feet are not unseasonable the hall to be held on Tuesday evening, May 1st, at Municipal Hall under the auspices of the Oxford Paper Company. C. E. K. of P. The members of the sisterhood will present an exhibition on this date. A variety of dances will be on the program, and music will be furnished by the company's orchestra.

Paul H. Dillingham of Carleton has been appointed as a deputy collector of internal revenue, and will be stationed at Standard. This appointment was recently made by Hon. Frank J. Ham, collector of internal revenue for the district of Maine. Mr. Dillingham was born at Port Fairfield, and has resided at Carleton for the past thirteen years, serving in the employ of the Oxford Paper Company. He served overseas during the World War in Co. G, 103rd, Infantry and 10th Infantry.

Miss Beatrice Hamilton who has served as bookkeeper for Hicks and Fennell has completed her duties with this firm, and plans to spend the spring and summer at home.

William J. Flanagan, the lawyer has purchased of Peter Markham, the house on Franklin street, next to the Catholic Sister's residence.

Harmon Mackay has purchased a new Studebaker Sedan. Jean, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, and Patricia, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan both have the shopping cough.

A. J. Reed plans to build a home this season on his lot located on the north side of Lincoln Avenue, between York and Somerset streets. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are living in the home purchased by the Reed bank, American Legion, and expect to vacate some time in the late summer.

Miss Demetria Gray and Miss Hannah Cloutier of Lewiston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tardif of Somerset street. Miss Cloutier has also been visiting her sister, Mrs. Merrill in the Virginia district.

Mrs. C. A. Myers who recently left town to join her husband, is pleasantly settled in her new home in Whitehall, N. Y.

Miss John C. Duffley of Pine street is in town, the guest of her son and family, Edward C. Duffley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wells have taken on the furnished house of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Swett in the Cherry block, Congress street, and will occupy some while Mr. and Mrs. Swett are staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Douglas of Virginia St.

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## Lester H. Biddle of Orono, State Club

leader and director of the University of Maine extension work in agriculture and home economics states that the Rumford Garden Club is the best organization of its kind in the State. Mr. Harry Brown agricultural instructor at Rumford High school says Biddle field contains 160 plots, another on Swain Road has 25 gardens, and still another in the Virginia district has 40 gardens. Still other students have home gardens. This club is considered the largest in the State, and will this year have an increased membership of at least 25 children this spring bringing the total up to 300 members. Aside from garden clubs there will be chicken clubs, pig clubs and canning and housekeeping clubs for the girls. Work will be started on the gardens about the middle of May, and after the season is over the annual exhibition will be held in Municipal Hall.

The Institute Mechanics, will be staged at Rumford Mechanics Institute on the evening of May 4th, under the direction of A. E. Altier. There are to be ten acts and, about forty in the chorus, and an augmented orchestra. Following the show will be a dance. Rehearsals are now being held three times a week for the principals.

The Oxford Soccer Club has started its training in preparation for its scheduled games in the State League. All of last year's team are available, and there are some new players who have recently arrived in town. The first game will be played on the Athletic Field, April 28th, with Portland Soccer Club furnishing the opposition.

The marriage of Miss Edna Merrill of New Gloucester and Mr. Carl Howland of Rumford took place last week at the home of the bride. The young couple will reside in Rumford where Mr. Howland is an agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Napoleon Ouellette Past American Legion, are to give a concert at Majestic Theatre on Sunday evening, April 29th. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a 11 1/2 pound son.

The Ladies of St. Margaret's Guild and the Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church are both planning for sales to be held sometime during the month of May. On the date of the Baptist Sale, a supper will also be held in connection with it.

Cherry-palate week in Rumford has been announced by the Selection of the Town to occur on the week May 14th to 19th. At this time every one is expected to do his best to help make the town look presentable, and the town trucks will be at the disposal of the people to carry away the refuse.

James Palmer is at the McArthur Hospital, suffering from an accident which took place at the Oxford Mill when both of the man's arms were drawn into a power dryer. Both arms were badly lacerated, and the left arm fractured near the elbow. His face was also lacerated.

For the Grand March at the May ball, the recently organized K. of P. orchestra, under the direction of Mr. P. A. Wells, will play a new composition by Mr. Howard A. Wells which has been named for and dedicated to Melodie Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Caron who have been spending the winter season in West Palm Beach, Florida, are expected home the latter part of this month.

Mrs. Kate Davis has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edna Twombly and family of Chelsea Place. Mrs. Davis resides in Portland, Me.

Harry Brown, treasurer and bookkeeper of the Oxford Paper Co. in whose employ he has served for the past three years, has resigned his position with the company. Mr. Brown has accepted a position in the office of James H. Lord and will leave upon his departure some time in the near future.

The members of the Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will hold a sale of new and second hand goods at the Baptist Church on Sunday, May 14th, at 2 o'clock. A supper will be served at the church after the sale.

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Mr. David Molt left this week for Bridgeport, Conn., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Flah. Before returning to Rumford, Mrs. Molt will visit in Fitchburg, Mass., where she formerly resided.

The new Chevrolet Service Station has been opened on Cumberland Avenue. This building was formerly occupied by the Bell Garage. Mr. Louis E. Hopkins has accepted the position of manager of the station.

## DEFERRED

Work has begun preparatory to the laying of the foundation of the new three story building to be erected by Herman L. Hanson, on Congress street, opposite the Municipal Building. The street floor will be devoted to a store to be occupied by Mr. Hanson, and above, on the second floor will be two offices and two apartments. On the third floor will be three apartments.

The last meeting of the Parent Teachers Association of the Virginia District will be held in May. Officers will be elected at this time, the nominating committee being composed of L. L. Niles, Carl Thurston and Joseph McNeil. Serving on arrangements for this meeting will be Mrs. Myrtle Levesque, Harry Kerr, Mrs. Edna Longfellow, Mrs. Camille Ross, Mrs. Wadlington and Mrs. Aubrey. The program for this date will be presented by the children of the Virginia School, as is the usual custom for the closing program of the year.

The officers installed in the Rumford Lodge L. O. O. F. for the coming year are as follows: Past dictator, James C. Hagen; dictator, Clarence Hayer; vice dictator, Orlan D. Paradi; prelate, Arthur J. McLaughlin; sergeant at arms, Peter Alyward; inner guard, William J. McLaughlin; treasurer, Henry L. Armstrong; Dennis Goodwin, Martin A. Neff; secretary, Henry G. Perry; secretary, William E. Cyr. A class of candidates has been initiated into this order including Hubert Deraspille, John A. McDonald, Manuel Perry, George H. Bassil and Luke Cogswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Wales who have been residing for the past winter in the furnished home of P. J. Caron on York street, have engaged an apartment in the Anger block on Main Avenue.

A daughter was recently born to the wife of Emile J. Fournier of Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Girschick of Maple street are receiving congratulations upon the recent arrival of a daughter, who has been named Eileen.

The Oxford Mill Club new members well over the 500 mark for members, and because of a recent appropriation granted by the Rumford Falls Village Corporation, the club is well furnished, financially, and plans are being forward for the summer with the building of a fine old jump and a toboggan slide. A location for a municipal skating rink is also to be selected, and plans made for that, as well as the formation of two or more hockey teams. Rumford and the Oxford Mill Club plan to take the lead in this section of the State next winter in winter sports, as well as putting on a big two days carnival.

During the past week a work entitled "Service with Fighting Men," has been received at the Rumford Public Library. A new consignment of stereographs have also been received, for use in the reading room and by clubs, should any so desire. The present list comprises pictures on Alaska, Aden, Russia, Mount Elbrus, South America and Washington.

The collector, William E. Cyr has and further reduced the tax collection for the year 1922, leaving now only \$500 outstanding.

Under conditions in Rumford are excellent, and practically everyone in the community is employed. If they are not, it is certainly their own fault, for the work is certainly here to be had. There are no cases of extreme poverty in Rumford, and of which a good and good community.

George Hagen is continuing from a recent illness, and is now able to resume his regular duties as treasurer of the Rumford Public Library.

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of Rumford. Dollar Day will be repeated by the merchants of Rumford on Wednesday, June 13th. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Merchant Association held at Hotel Rumford last week. Dollar Day was a great success last year.

A special town meeting is to be held at the Municipal building on Monday, April 30th, at 10 A. M. at which time articles relating to the streets and sidewalks and appropriations for these purposes were deferred at the annual town meeting, and a committee appointed to draft special articles in relation to the said streets and sidewalks. This committee consisted of Judge A. E. Stearns, chairman; C. A. Miker, P. W. Davis, O. J. Gonyea, and J. H. Martin. This committee have reported on the articles as prepared by them.

The next concert of the Rumford Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of A. E. Mahette, will be given on Sunday evening, April 22nd, at 8 o'clock in Municipal hall. The orchestra now numbers over 30 members, and they are planning to continue their work throughout the summer months, and will make a tour of the county, giving concerts at Bethel, Norway, South Paris, Farmington, Dixfield, Livermore Falls, and Bangor.

An increase in wages for the 750 employees of the local mill of the International Paper Co. took effect on April 15th. The reason stated for the increase is on account of the increased costs of living, and also in appreciation of the loyalty of the employees.

Work has already started here by the Maine Central Railroad Company, on the construction of a \$150,000 car repair shop. The building will be 110x220 and will be situated directly opposite the Clark Foundry. The new Maine Central building is a contract job, the contract having been let to the Rumney Construction Co. of Portland. It is not definitely known just now, how long a time it will take for construction, but it is thought that it will be completed in the early fall. When finished it will mean the employment of fully twice the number of men now employed in that particular department. Almost double the repair work now carried on will be done, and whereas this work is now done out-of-doors, it will, in the future be done in the steam heated and modern equipped building.

It is hoped that the employees of the Maine Central Paper Co. are soon to change from the eleven and thirteen hour shifts, which they are at present working, to three eight hour shift tours, similar to the Oxford Paper Company plan.

It is rumored that the Oxford Paper Company are contemplating the installation of a new paper machine of the larger type. If this is so, work will probably be started in the near future, as it would take about four months to install the machine, and be ready to commence operation. Such a machine, together with the expense of installing, is said to cost in the vicinity of \$300,000. A new trestle would be constructed for the purpose of carrying pulp wood to the mill, and the construction is thought to have been let to James H. Kerr of Rumford.

Coleman O'Toole, 35 years of age, dropped dead outside of the Times Office of the Oxford Paper Co. last Thursday noon. The man, who had not been at work for the past three days, had been down to get his pay check, and although no particular attention was paid to him, he seemed to be in good health. He walked a few steps from the office door, when he was seen to stagger and fall. He was not seen to move after the fall, and when going to look for him, he was found to be dead. Medical Examiner Talbot said death was due to natural causes. All of the men on the paper had been in Rumford for the past five years, he was well known. He has been employed at the Oxford Paper Co. for many years.

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## SOUTH ALBANY

James Stone has finished work in his mill. George Clark has been stopping at C. M. Fullerton's a few days. Fred Scribner is attending to his business after being sick with the grip.

Leon Kimball and Hazel Wardwell attended the Grange meeting at Hunts Corner Saturday.

Cecil Kimball and Carrol Lewis were at Fred Littlefield's mill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen are soon to move to North Waterford.

Harold Caswell called at Leon Kimball's Sunday.

Walter Lord was through this violent Monday, selling meat.

Mrs. Cecil Kimball is having a bad sore throat.

Roy Wardwell sawed wood for Ernest Brown.

L. U. Andrew's children are sick with the measles.

MASS. BONDING AND INSURANCE COMPANY, 14-20 Kilby Street, Boston, Mass. Assets Dec. 31, 1922

Real Estate, \$402,000.00; Mortgage Loans, \$2,466.00; Stocks and Bonds, \$5,583,312.11; Cash in Office and Bank, \$84,116.70; Agents' Balances, \$4,403.00; Bills Receivable, \$60,723.97; Interest and Rents, \$1,092,856.16; All other Assets, \$7,765,022.73; Gross Assets, \$13,520,797.87; Deduct items not admitted, \$130,520.73; Admitted Assets, \$13,390,277.14; Liabilities Dec. 31, 1922, \$1,539,903.70; Net Unpaid Losses, \$5,533,187.43; Unearned Premiums, \$600,000.00; All other Liabilities, \$1,500,000.00; Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,135,510.28.

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$13,390,277.14; Macomber Farr and Whitten, General Agents, Bonding Dept., Augusta, Maine; A. L. Parent, Agency Director, Accident and Health Dept., Lewiston, Maine.

4-10-23-8

FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., Fitchburg, Mass. Assets Dec. 31, 1922

Real Estate, \$50,000.00; Stocks and Bonds, \$528,537.17; Cash in Office and Bank, \$19,322.10; Agents' Balances, \$78,406.11; Interest and Rents, \$5,063.03; All other Assets, \$1,077.43; Gross Assets, \$684,075.95; Admitted, \$684,075.95; Liabilities Dec. 31, 1922, \$1,225,344.43; Net Unpaid Losses, \$814,869.53; Unearned Premiums, \$1,126,419.93; All other Liabilities, \$273,312.60; Cash Capital, \$200,000.00; Surplus over all Liabilities, \$170,828.64.

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NEW JERSEY FIDELITY & PLATE GLASS INSURANCE CO., Newark, New Jersey Assets Dec. 31, 1922

Mortgage Loans, \$928,200.00; Stocks and Bonds, \$1,584,751.00; Cash in Office and Bank, \$252,888.53; Agents' Balances, \$485,109.88; Interest and Rents, \$30,941.10; All other Assets, \$5,517.00; Gross Assets, \$3,301,069.50; Deduct items not admitted, \$72,222.03; Admitted, \$3,228,847.47; Liabilities Dec. 31, 1922, \$3,228,847.47; Net Unpaid Losses, \$814,869.53; Unearned Premiums, \$1,126,419.93; All other Liabilities, \$273,312.60; Cash Capital, \$200,000.00; Surplus over all Liabilities, \$170,828.64.

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THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK Assets Dec. 31, 1922

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# CANTON

The food sale, fair and entertainment held Friday evening, under the auspices of the High School Athletic Association was largely attended. The different booths included a fancy work table, candy, food and apron tables, also a grab bag, all of which were well patronized. Articles unsold were auctioned off after the entertainment. The program consisted of music by an orchestra, vocal solos by Miss Doris Fletcher, piano solo, Miss Bernice Hines, violin and piano selection, the Misses Ida and Alice Hines; farce, "The Crooks and a Lady," by Supt. Chase, Miss Clara Rosebrook, Miss Juliet Bryant, Miss Mima Dymont, Philadephia Dalgie and Wendall Bonney. A dance followed the entertainment. The decorations were very pretty. The electric lamp given by Dr. F. W. Morse was won by Mrs. Lyman Ellis, the watch donated by G. L. Wadlin was secured by Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson and the sofa pillow and scarf given by Miss Pearl Chadbourne was won by Mrs. S. B. Ellis. About \$45 was cleared from the affair.

Mrs. Effie Davenport and daughter, Mrs. H. F. Richardson have been at West Sumner for a few days, called there by the death of a sister and aunt, Mrs. Susie Garey.

Mrs. Harry Glover of Mila has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. York and other relatives.

Mrs. D. L. Cameron is ill and is being cared for by Miss M. E. Coburn.

The debate between the Canton and Buckfield High schools was held Wednesday evening at Buckfield. The speakers from Canton were Miss Helen Sampson and Miss Juliet Bryant with Wendall Bonney, alternate. The Buckfields won, and Miss Helen Sampson was chosen the best speaker. Miss Clara Rosebrook and Miss Ruby Patterson accompanied the students to Buckfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Reynolds, who moved to Massachusetts last week are newly located in Everett, Mass., where Mr. Reynolds has a good situation in a drug store.

The district meeting of the Ensamblements, L. O. O. F., will be held at Livemore Falls, May 16th.

Charles R. Swift has gone to Poland Springs to work.

Word has been received of the critical condition of Mrs. Kate Smith Dillingham of Auburn, who has suffered a paralytic shock. She was a resident of Canton many years ago.

Stastavus Hayford is visiting in Cary, wife and Salem, Mass. He will later visit his daughter, Mrs. O. H. Johnson South Paris where in town Sunday.

# son of Canton.

Extensive improvements are being made at Pinewood Camp. A. L. Tirrell has charge of the work.

The Misses Arlene and Iva Rubell returned to their schools at Brockton, Mass., this week.

Mrs. Ethel West of Lewiston is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Florence Fletcher and family.

Barton Howes of Portland has been a guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. L. Tirrell and other relatives.

The Relief Corps will hold an installation at their next meeting, May 1st, and on that date their annual public supper will be served.

Mrs. Lydia J. Corlies received an abundant shower of cards and letters of congratulations on her 71st, birthday. Mrs. Corlies is recovering from her late illness.

Mrs. W. B. Gilbert has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack of Portland.

Mrs. Guy Rich and son are visiting her parents in Monmouth.

J. R. Forhan has gone to Harbor Air Boats in the employ of the Portland Packing Co.

Mrs. Alfred Field of Bangor and Sanders Russell of Peru have been guests of A. P. Russell and daughter.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held at the vestry.

Mrs. A. W. Ellis is ill.

Mrs. Lewis Howard of Biddeford has been a guest of Mrs. A. W. Ellis and family.

A. P. Russell Jr., has sold out his newspaper and stationary business to John T. Lindley, who will take over the business, May 1st.

Laurel Poland and family have arrived at "Green Acres."

# LOOKER'S MILLS

The funeral of Joseph George of Milton was held at the church Sunday. Rev. Josiah of Norway officiated. Mr. George was a former resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tobberts entertained their father, Mr. Churchill and sister, Mildred of Mechanic Falls this week-end.

Arthur Stowell was in Portland Saturday to attend the wedding of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christy of "Christy Inn," are in Boston a few days on business.

Gwendolyn Bartlett was in South Paris Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred Farnam and Mrs. Aubrey Cummings of Bryant's Pond were calling on friends Tuesday.

Perley Ripley and Tracy Prince of South Paris were in town Sunday.

# BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending April 21, 1923.

Prepared by U. B. Brown of Markets and Crop Estimates

**Fruit and Vegetable Supplies of potatoes have increased during the week but prices have not changed materially as Maine supplies were decreasing. Closing prices for the week are 12.00-12.50 per cwt. on sacked No. 1 Green Mountains, and 12.00-12.50 per 100 lbs. on sacked No. 1 Spaulding. The old cabbage season is over and supplies of old cabbages and apples are falling off. New cabbage offerings are much heavier and the market has gradually widened in spite of a moderate demand, closing prices for the week being 4.00-4.50 per barrel crate according to quality, on South Carolina Winesap, and 3.00-3.50 per barrel crate for other varieties. Lettuce, cauliflower and celery are in light supply and the market is in a firm position. Norfolk spinach is in heavy supply and the market has declined to a quality. Native Michigan cucumbers are firm and selling higher than a week ago. Pumpkins are also higher, the closing prices ranging from 1.00-1.25 with a few as high as 1.50 per box. Other commodities are not materially changed in price. Boxes of A. 24" Radishes sold at 12.00-12.50 with a few at 12.75.**

**Dairy & Poultry Products:** Dressed poultry market rather quiet and trading dull. Supplies of fresh killed poultry are meagre. Fresh killed fowl in fair demand, but chickens moving very slowly as bulk of arrivals are over and under. Poultry prices are 23-25c, 24-26c, 25-27c, 26-28c, 27-29c, 28-30c, 29-31c, 30-32c, 31-33c, 32-34c, 33-35c, 34-36c, 35-37c, 36-38c, 37-39c, 38-40c, 39-41c, 40-42c, 41-43c, 42-44c, 43-45c, 44-46c, 45-47c, 46-48c, 47-49c, 48-50c, 49-51c, 50-52c, 51-53c, 52-54c, 53-55c, 54-56c, 55-57c, 56-58c, 57-59c, 58-60c, 59-61c, 60-62c, 61-63c, 62-64c, 63-65c, 64-66c, 65-67c, 66-68c, 67-69c, 68-70c, 69-71c, 70-72c, 71-73c, 72-74c, 73-75c, 74-76c, 75-77c, 76-78c, 77-79c, 78-80c, 79-81c, 80-82c, 81-83c, 82-84c, 83-85c, 84-86c, 85-87c, 86-88c, 87-89c, 88-90c, 89-91c, 90-92c, 91-93c, 92-94c, 93-95c, 94-96c, 95-97c, 96-98c, 97-99c, 98-100c, 99-101c, 100-102c, 101-103c, 102-104c, 103-105c, 104-106c, 105-107c, 106-108c, 107-109c, 108-110c, 109-111c, 110-112c, 111-113c, 112-114c, 113-115c, 114-116c, 115-117c, 116-118c, 117-119c, 118-120c, 119-121c, 120-122c, 121-123c, 122-124c, 123-125c, 124-126c, 125-127c, 126-128c, 127-129c, 128-130c, 129-131c, 130-132c, 131-133c, 132-134c, 133-135c, 134-136c, 135-137c, 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## CONSTIPATION OFTEN POISONS THE SYSTEM NATURE HAS PROVED RELIEF

For every violation of her laws Nature exacts a penalty; but she also has wisely provided relief, especially for the ailments of the human system. Since constipation is the most common of all ailments, Nature endowed certain herbs, seeds, barks and leaves with laxative properties. Early settlers, dependent entirely upon Nature, used the extracts from these plants to relieve and correct constipated conditions.

Over seventy years ago, an old-fashioned Maine country doctor who didn't believe in harsh cathartics originated a prescription known as Dr. True's Elixir, the True Family Laxative, which since has given relief to many thousands of constipated sufferers.

The herbs used in its preparation are imported and of strictly pure quality; it helps to correct the cause naturally and relieve its attendant evils; it purifies the bowels as it cleanses.

Here is one of the thousands of cases where Dr. True's Elixir has helped. "As you have been a Godsend to me, that is a friend in need is a friend indeed," I will write and tell you about the value of your medicine—Dr. True's Elixir; 40c—60c—\$1.20.

believe me, it helped me. I eat every thing that comes along; no more diet. I even tried raw onions for a test. Is that not such after nine long years of only milk and eggs?"—Mrs. J. E. (Nuttley, N. J.)

To have a suitable laxative, one which she knows will prove effective, he easy to take and guaranteed pure, Mrs. Peter Velma of North Charleston, S. C., sent up North. She says: "I have great faith in Dr. True's Elixir, the True Family Laxative and Warm Expeller, and have been using it for over ten years. I send for it to my old home at Oxford, Me."

A well-known New Yorker writes: "While visiting in historic old Plymouth (Mass.), my family became acquainted with your Dr. True's Elixir, the True Family Laxative and Warm Expeller. It does all you claim for it in aiding digestion and relieving insomnia and constipation. Please ship me six large size bottles, for mother is in need of it."—Wm. L. Ralph.

Dr. True's Elixir, the True Family Laxative, was first a Maine medicine, then New England, now International.

## DRAINING PROBLEMS AND HOW TO MEET THEM

R. N. Atherton, County Agent, Androscoggin-Sagadahoc.

Surplus water should be removed to make the soil more open or porous. If water is allowed to stand on the surface the natural air movement in the soil is stopped, oxygen shut off and plants soon die. A wet soil is always a cold soil so drainage is a necessity in order to increase soil warmth. Wet places on the farm are often comparatively level and can be easily worked if the surplus water is removed. Hence these places are an economic waste.

There are three chief methods of drainage: open ditch, tilling, and well or sink hole. Of these three the open ditch method is the most economical on the average farm. Tilling is adapted to larger areas, is expensive but permanent and requires much labor. From an economic standpoint this is not a good year to invest money in this way. Dynamite can generally be used effectively and economically under conditions where dredging is impracticable, where the ground is too wet for team work and hand labor too costly. On nearly every farm there are swampy places which make drainage a rule a small job. Lateral ditches may be necessary to completely drain an area to which a main channel has already been used or in clearing out whole ditches and in straightening out crooked channels. For best results dynamite should be used in places where there is a lot of moisture. It does not work well in a dry, fine sand or dry, heavy clay.

Ditching with dynamite depends upon a simultaneous explosion of a series of uniform charges, usually of equal depth and distance apart. One charge will give a hole in the ground. A series of charges will give a number of ragged holes. Dynamite fired in the ground exerts a cone shaped pressure and when the charges are placed near enough together will remove everything above them. For this purpose what is known as straight nitroglycerin dynamite 50 or 60 per cent is used. Ammonia or gelatin dynamites are not adapted for ditching.

Ditches may be made in this manner from four to twenty feet wide and from two and one-half to ten feet deep. It is a very quick method of ditching, as the chief time and labor consists in making the holes and loading.

There are two chief methods followed in ditching, electric and propagated. The second method is more commercially used. It means simply a row of charges, fired by a single primer in the center of the row. The charges are placed near enough so that the force from one fires the next. A good ditching crew consists of a blaster and four helpers. The first job is to run a line of stakes or markers so as to make the ditch as straight as possible. The next is to clear it by cutting tall grass, removing standing trees and fences. It helps materially if the soil can be cut on each side of the proposed ditch to a depth of six or eight inches. The distance between these lines of cutting should be four to six feet. Because soil conditions are so irregular it is necessary to fire one or more test shots in order to determine required depth and distance apart of charges. Dynamite should be loaded down to within six or twelve inches of a required depth of the ditch. Put a primer in about the center charge. It is better to use a battery than a fuse.

In the last three years, 3123 yards have been blasted to 40 feet depth and 14,461 yards at an average cost of 50 cents per yard.

### NORWAY

Norway Highway was in session several days last week, the guest of the day, Albert Hagberg, of Bates Falls, Me.

James Anderson, a brother of the late Mrs. J. S. Anderson, was among the guests, mostly at the home of the late Mrs. Anderson, to Waterbury, Me.

Arthur of Bates Falls, a brother of the late Mrs. Anderson, was among the guests.

Mrs. E. G. Goff, who has been visiting at the home of the late Mrs. Anderson, was among the guests.

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A whist party for the benefit of the organ fund of the Universalist church was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. B. G. McIntire.

J. M. Turner of Augusta recently spent several days with Wallace M. Price.

The next meeting of Oxford Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will occur on Tuesday, May 8. It will be a chapter member night and a literary and musical entertainment will follow the lodge session. Supper will be served at the usual hour.

### BYRON

Mrs. Leslie Dunn is working at Smith's Crossing.

Miss Merna Thomas was in Rumford Saturday.

Miss Katherine Hodgson, who has been working in Houghton, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Thompson.

Vernon Taylor was in Rumford, Friday, on business.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at North Grange, Saturday evening. After the meeting refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served.

Mrs. Kate Holston is working at the home of her son, Arthur Holston, at Smith's Crossing.

A very pleasant evening of whist was enjoyed by those who attended the card party in the Great Camp of Nature Plant Food Co., last Saturday night. There being enough present for four tables. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Reed, Corn Crowley, Norman Young, Mrs. Kate Holston, Leslie Dunn, George Thomas, Miss Merna Thomas, Ralph Young, Bernard McCarthy, Winfield Thompson, Harold Reed, Miss Mabel Knapp and Hyman Reed.

Mrs. E. E. Knapp, who has been on the sick list, is very much improved.

### MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mrs. O. B. Stanley returned home from Portland Saturday where she has been visiting for the past three weeks, her daughter Mrs. Morton Scale accompanied her home for a week's stay.

Mrs. B. P. Kimball who has been ill for the past few weeks is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McKenzie have moved to Albany where Mr. McKenzie has employment.

Mrs. Leslie Blake of Massachusetts was called home by the serious illness of her father, Mr. William Gauthier.

Mrs. Frank Osgood of South Paris was a week end guest at Mr. Walter Holsten's.

Mrs. Mary Copen was a recent guest of Mrs. Wm. Gauthier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coolidge were guests at W. B. Baker's Sunday.

Mrs. Winslow is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Edith Trask has employment at Maple Inn.

### SIX AND ONE-HALF MILLION FOR FOREST ROADS

A direct appropriation of \$1,500,000 and authorization to obligate an additional \$2,500,000 for National Forest roads during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, were provided by the Agricultural Appropriation Act for the coming year to carry out the Forest Road provisions of the Federal Highway Act of 1920. Under this authority the entire \$4,000,000 has been granted to the States and Territories, the balance to be appropriated to the States within the fiscal year.

State	Amount	Total
Alabama	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Arizona	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Arkansas	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
California	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Colorado	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Connecticut	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Delaware	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
District of Columbia	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Florida	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Georgia	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Idaho	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Illinois	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Indiana	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Iowa	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Kansas	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Kentucky	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Louisiana	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Maine	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Massachusetts	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Michigan	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Minnesota	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Mississippi	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Missouri	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Montana	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Nebraska	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Nevada	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
New Hampshire	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
New Jersey	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
New Mexico	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
New York	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
North Carolina	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
North Dakota	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Ohio	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Oklahoma	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Oregon	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Pennsylvania	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Rhode Island	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
South Carolina	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
South Dakota	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
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Virginia	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
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West Virginia	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Wisconsin	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Wyoming	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000

The Federal Highway Act requires that the roads within, partly within, or adjacent to the National Forests be designated either as Forest Highways or Forest Development Roads. Forest Highways are those of primary importance to the States, counties and communities, and include all such roads that are parts of the State highway system.

Forest Development Roads are those of primary importance to the National Forests for administration, protection, and utilization. The Forest Highway system in any State must be approved by the State Highway Commission and by the Secretary of Agriculture. The Forest Development Road system is approved by the Director of the Federal Forest Service. Fifty per cent, but not to exceed \$10,000 of the appropriation for any one year must be devoted to the Forest Development roads.

### SOUTH BETHEL

Harriet Blake who has been in Massachusetts since last fall has returned to her father's Charles Blake.

Mrs. Frank Stevens and Mrs. Emma Cross were at Bethel shopping one day recently.

Several here are making maple syrup and they are reporting a good run of sap.

Mrs. Roy Blake has been ill but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Walter Yeargle and son, Roy were called away recently by the death of a relative.

Harry Isaacson of Norway was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Chase were in town last week.

### SONGO ROND

Mrs. Carlton Penley and baby, Mrs. Carlton Saunders and two children were at Tom Logan's Monday.

Harry Inman was a caller at Ben Inman's Sunday.

Miss Colla Kimball spent the week end in Bethel.

L. N. Kimball and sons, Ralph and Arthur are doing quite a business of making maple syrup on Brown Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cummings and two sons were callers at Irving Beckler's Tuesday.

Edwin Lapham is working nights at Fred Littlefield's mill.

Ed Good was a caller at Haggood's farm Sunday.

Our Mail Carrier, William Van made his first appearance with a wagon, Monday, April 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker and baby were guests of Mrs. Almer Kimball Sunday.

John Adams was at A. B. Kimball's one day last week.

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**WEST PARIS**  
George Jackson is ill with pneumonia at Bert Day's, where he boards, and has a trained nurse.

Mrs. Helene Hubler started for New York Wednesday morning. She will work for her brother, John Bacon, in a hotel among the Adirondacks. Mrs. Hubler visited a day or two in Portland with her cousin, Mrs. L. H. Penley, on her way. Her sister, Mrs. Elsie Loppin, went with her.

Robert Young's family are soon to move into the down stairs part of Mrs. Gertrude Aldrich's house on Depot street.

Mrs. Herbert Hill is recovering from her recent illness.

Rev. H. F. Aldrich has attended the Methodist conference at Bangor.

Miss Alida A. Barrows, assistant director of the social hygiene division, gave a lecture, "The Gift of Life," with moving picture slides at the Baptist church Monday evening.

Mrs. Orpha Ring, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Willard Farr, is ill.

Miss Rita Ryerson is recovering from tonsillitis at Lewis M. Mann's, where she is staying and attending school.

The sale and entertainment held at George Hall Thursday was very successful. A jolly sale was made of the ice cream, cooked food, candy, aprons and fancy work in the afternoon. In the evening the entertainment, "Skrogg in a Divorce Case," was nicely presented. Good music was furnished.



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**ALBANY**  
The Town House school opened, Monday, April 16th, with twelve scholars, and the same teacher, Annie Hamilton.

Miss Cramer has commenced her first term at school, and so get in the only new pupil.

The children from the Marshall District are conveyed to the Town House by Charles Cramer.

Arthur Cramer visited school Tuesday forenoon. The Cramer children do not attend school here, as they expect to move to Lyndville soon.

Those who reported for play Monday last week are as follows: Ray Andrews, Edith Wilbur, Almond and Helen Beckler and Adelle Crammings spent the week end at their respective homes.

L. J. Andrews, Allen Cummings and Albert Remond have been studying the Town House the past week.

Mrs. Calpha Cummings, who has been very ill, is a little better.

All are much interested in the next contest at school, and have reported doing many good things.

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### THE FORESTS OF AMERICA AND THE RATE OF THEIR DESTRUCTION

When our forefathers first placed foot on American soil, there was present in what is now the United States the finest and most magnificent body of timber that man ever knew. It has been competently estimated that the original virgin forest area of the United States was not less than 822 million acres, bearing a stand of something like 5,500 billion board feet of the finest timber. Five thousand two hundred billion feet of timber is a stupendous amount. It is little wonder that our people thought it was inexhaustible. It is little wonder that they were careless with fire and that waste was the order of the day.

Today, we realize that only two-fifths of this original supply remains and that the forest area has been reduced to 50 per cent of the original. Had we used this wealth of timber, it would be bad enough, but to have wasted a large part of it, to have made 31 million acres of barren unproductive waste land out of a once beautiful and useful forest should make every one of us pause and resolve that this ruthless destruction shall not continue.

Eighty-one million acres is an enormous area—in fact, an area nearly as large as the combined area of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. But this is not all. In addition, 314 million acres of potential forest land no longer bears useful timber. And we are increasing this area, not by legitimate use, but by means of forest fires, at the rate of 12 million acres annually. It certainly does not require a great amount of wisdom to make one realize that this cannot continue forever. Something must be done and it must be done quickly.

The United States Forest Service is authority for the statement that forest fires annually destroy two billion feet of timber or material enough to

build a five-room frame house every one hundred feet on both sides of a road extending from New York to Chicago. With four people to a house, these 200,000 or more buildings would provide a home for nearly one-fourth our yearly increase in population—a number sufficient to populate a new city each year the size of Cincinnati, New Orleans, Minneapolis, Kansas City or Seattle. More than 100,000 forest fires have occurred in the United States during the past five years, 80 per cent of which were due to human agencies and therefore preventable. These fires burned over 58,455,000 acres—an area greater than that included within the states of Ohio and Pennsylvania—and destroyed \$85,700,000 worth of timber and property. If this needless waste were stopped and the material thus saved put into houses, the various business interests concerned in building construction, such as lumber dealers, carpenters, masons and supply houses—would benefit to the extent of more than \$460,000,000 annually. Bankers and real estate dealers would also profit through the sale of lands and by loans or homes to the extent of an additional \$300,000,000. Forest fires are therefore of vital concern, not only to the everyday citizens, but to every business man and laborer.

Forest protection goes hand in hand with national prosperity. Next to food and clothing, wood is the most indispensable product of nature. Without wood, there can be no agriculture, no manufacturing, no commerce. Forest fires destroy life and property, impoverish the soil, drive away animal life, cause floods and drought and make waste the playgrounds of the people.

#### WHY MILK TESTS VARY

Prof. L. M. Dorsey, Department of Animal Industry, U. of M.

The butter-fat test of milk is subject to variations because of some of the following factors: Breed of cow, period of lactation, portion of milk drawn, nervous excitation of the cow, improper sampling of the milk and improper manipulation of the Babcock test.

The four chief dairy breeds, in the order of their milk-fat content, from highest to lowest are: Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire and Holstein-Friesian. Within each breed are individual cows whose milk test higher or lower than the breed average.

In general as the lactation period advances the fat test of the cow's milk increases. The milk first drawn from a cow is very much lower in fat content than the last drawn or "strippings."

If a cow has been frightened or is greatly excited it may affect the test of her milk, making it higher or lower than normal. If the milk sample saved for testing is not taken from a well mixed pail or can of milk the test will not be truly representative of the per cent of fat in the milk.

The Babcock test should be correctly performed in order to obtain accurate results.

In connection with the butter-fat test of cream there are a number of factors which tend to bring about differences in cream test from time to time, and some of the factors are not always given the attention that should be given them. They are: Method of separation employed, whether gravity or centrifugal; test of milk separated; speed of separator bowl; bowl out of balance; rate of inflow milk; amount of liquid used to flush bowl; dirty condition of bowl; and manipulation of Babcock test.

If milk is set in pans or deep, small-diametered cans, it allows the cream to rise considerable variation will be found in the tests of the cream. In the centrifugal method of creaming less variation may be expected if conditions are uniformly the same. The following conditions apply to the hand separator.

If the milk varies in test from time to time the cream separated from it will vary in test a per cent for each one-tenth per cent variation in test.

If the milk is too low in temperature the test of the cream will be higher because the cream curdles becomes claggy.

If the speed of the bowl is increased beyond normal the test of the cream will be increased and if speed is below normal the opposite effect is obtained. When the bowl is out of balance, due to the separator being out of level, the test of the cream is decreased.

The faster the milk flows into the separator the lower the cream will test. If varying amounts of skimmed milk or water are used to flush the separator bowl after the run, the test of the cream will be affected.

#### POULTRY RAISING

##### IN MAINE

Oxford, April 21. One of the oldest methods in profitable poultry raising is culling out the hens that cannot lay eggs enough to pay for their board. Culling is no longer regarded as a task but only an expert poultryman can acquire. In every county in Maine the agent has been giving demonstrations as a part of his agricultural extension work and showing the farmers how easy it is to distinguish a poor producer from a good layer, simply by studying their

#### physical characteristics.

Those who attend these demonstrations take an actual part in them and are able to go back to their farms and cull their own flocks. Records compiled by the extension service of the College of Agriculture show that there has been a steady increase in culling each year, that this has been a part of extension work, and that the results have been very gratifying.

In 1922 the county agents and state poultry specialist held public demonstrations of culling on 325 Maine farms. These demonstrations were attended by 3950 persons. The total number of hens handled was 21,324, and 29.4 per cent of them were removed from the flocks as non-productive.

The plan followed is to keep accurate account of the number of eggs laid by the flock during the week preceding the demonstration and of the number kept apart from the rest of the flock so as to keep check on their relative production. The outcome is always convincing, and the unprofitable hens are promptly consigned to slaughter and the poultry market.

The average percent of eggs laid by each flock the week before the demonstration was 34; the per cent laid by the good hens after the culling, 43.3; the per cent of eggs laid by the culls, 5.4.

No flock of hens of any size are all good, and some of them will naturally stop laying earlier than others. An analysis of the results of the demonstrations shows that approximately one-third of the hens stop laying early and they should be removed from the flock and sold, thereby saving cost of feeding. The saving of a single month's feeding of the 6254 hens removed last year in these demonstrations reckoned at 15 cents per hen, amounted to \$942.60. It is estimated by O. M. Willard, state poultry demonstrator of the extension service, that there are in the state each year 500,000 low producing hens. If they should all be culled early and sold, it would mean a saving in feed of \$75,000.

Reports from 62 farmers who did their own culling last year show that they handled 3752 hens, took out 33 per cent of them as culls and these culls in the test week following the demonstration laid only 3.2 per cent.

Bulletins explaining how to distinguish unprofitable layers will be furnished free by the College of Agriculture, Orono, or on application to a county agent.

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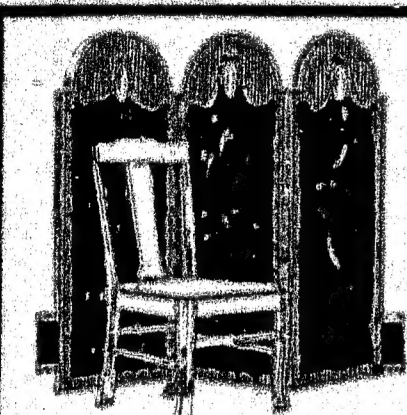
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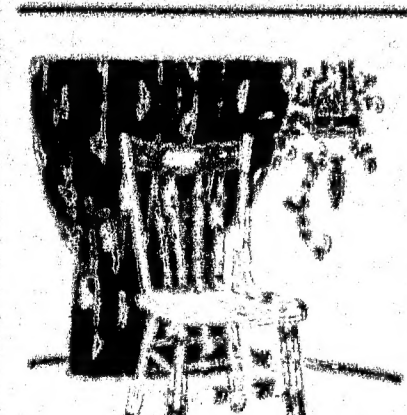
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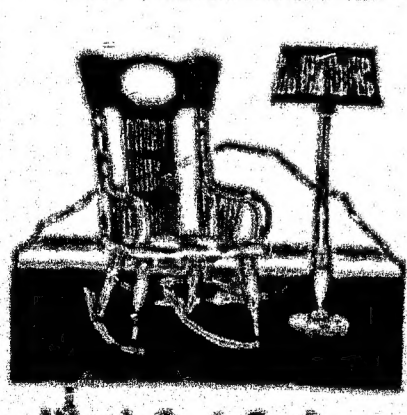
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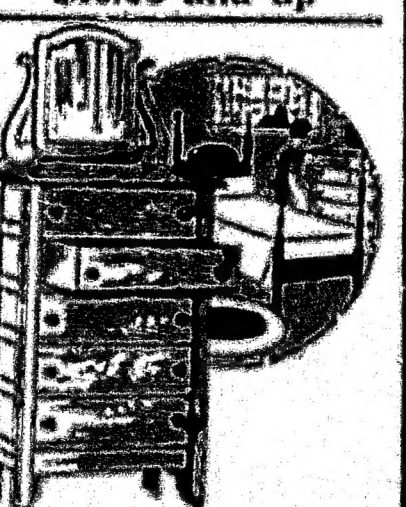
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"Heavy Duty" is a myth.  
The "Heavy Duty" of the African people is in reality in some degree a myth. The legend of the invincibility of the African people through strength and endurance. Some early travelers who spent months in the African continent in which the people were regarded as being invincible and were regarded as being invincible.

### UNITED STATES PROSPECTIVE POTATO AVERAGE 9% BELOW LAST YEAR

In response to many calls for some information regarding crop acreages which farmers intend planting this year, compared with acreages harvested last year, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics issue the following summary of reports from many farmers. It should be understood that these figures reflect present intentions and actual plantings may vary considerably according to changed conditions. The information is intended to be of use to persons concerned but they should use it in connection with all other available data, and with much open to all pertinent facts. Producers themselves are the ones to decide what acreages they shall plant, but the interest of all persons is best served in the long run by a proper balance between supply and demand.

Intended acreages of United States crops for harvest in 1923 in per cent of acreages harvested last year: Wheat 94.5 per cent; Corn 95.5 per cent; Oats 102.0 per cent; Barley 105.7 per cent; Pines 152.0 per cent; Irish Potatoes 93.9 per cent; Sweet Potatoes 97.5 per cent; Tobacco 110.0 per cent.

For Irish potatoes in important states the per cent of decrease from last year is: Maine 7 per cent; New York 6 per cent; New Jersey 15 per cent; South Dakota 10 per cent; Nebraska 10 per cent; Wisconsin 6 per cent; Michigan 8 per cent; Colorado 25 per cent; North Dakota 25 per cent; Idaho 22 per cent; Virginia, 9 per cent.

The United States potato average harvested last year estimated as 9.9 per cent larger than that of the previous year. In other words, the United States potato average in 1921 was 9,941,550 acres against 4,531,000 in 1922 and a forecast for 5,530,575 acres in 1923.

The five year average (1918-1922) average is 5,532,530. For the most part the late crop states a large production whose potato crop occupies a rather definite place in crop rotations and the least intended decrease. With normal growing conditions the intended acreage of potatoes should reduce a crop sufficient for the needs and it would be much better located as regards marketing facilities.

V. A. Standen,  
C. D. Stevens,  
Bethel, Me.

### WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. George Conroy and daughter, late stated at R. O. Standen's and out via Farmington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase have moved back to their home on the Walker Mills road. Mary Harrington of Farmington spent the week end at her home.

Deannette Campbell is working at the home of Mrs. C. Harrington during the absence of Mrs. Harrington.

Nelly and Gertrude Harrington were at home over the week end.

Mrs. Harriet Jones Saturday at George's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase were at Frank Brooks' Saturday.

William Jones spent Sunday at home.

James Whitney of Bethel, N. H., was in town recently.

William Harrington spent the week end at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harrington.

Marjorie Farwell was a recent guest of Anna Cross.



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#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Thursday, Apr. 26, 3 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club in the Chapel.  
Sunday, Apr. 29, 10:45: Worship. The orders of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will attend and the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to their presence.  
12:00: Church school.  
4:00: Jr. C. E. meeting at the home of Mrs. Godwin. Leader, Miss Littlefield.

7:30: Stereophon lecture, "The Ministry of Healing." 72 beautiful slides with a well written lecture describing the wonderful work of Christian physicians, surgeons and nurses all over the world. No one should miss this great portrayal of a magnificent Christian service. Admission free. Note hour—7:50.  
Tuesday, May 1, 8:45: Rehearsal of the chorus in the chapel.

#### BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Worship as follows: Sunday morning, 10:45—Special music—Sermon by the pastor.

The Church School 12—Slogan, "Every one a pupil or a teacher."

Monday evening: Epworth League, 7:30.

Wednesday service to give Bethel Methodists a view of the Bangor Conference. Mrs. C. B. Oliver will speak on the topic "Women and the Maine Conference."

Thursday evening: Midweek worship begins promptly at 7:45. Official Board (8 o'clock) following the devotional hour.

Thursday—Stent meeting in the usual place at 7:15.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Christian Science services are held every Sunday in Orange Hall, Spring Street, at 10:30 A. M. All are welcome.

#### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 12.  
Evening meeting at 7.

The cards met with Mrs. Annie Willey, Wednesday.

The annual parish meeting is to be held Tuesday evening, May 1st.

#### LOCKER MILLS CHURCH

Church school, 1:30; Worship, 2:30. Children's services and messages for adults by the pastor. Mrs. C. B. Oliver will speak about Bangor, for the spiritual benefit of all those who are interested in her visit to the west of the Maine Annual Conference.

### SOUTH PARIS

John Oakley of Bethel was in the village Wednesday.

Charles Davis of Bethel was in South Paris Wednesday.

Abigail French of Woodville was in South Paris and Farmington last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gibbs of Bethel were recent guests of friends in this village.

Mrs. H. D. McArthur and son Howard of South Paris were recent visitors in this village.

Joseph Robinson, who has been working in Merchants Falls for several weeks, has returned to this village.

Mrs. Alice B. Knight, who has been passing the winter in Cape Cod, has returned to her home in this village.

Mrs. Margaret M. Waterhouse has returned from a visit to her aunt and cousin at West Kennebunk. Her brother William remained where he is attending school.

Carl Brown is in the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, where he underwent a serious surgical operation the last of the week. Mrs. Brown is in Lewiston to be near him.

Mrs. Nellie Roberts of Boston is visiting friends and relatives in this village.

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. last Tuesday, the president in her address emphasized the need of organized activity in showing the benefit of the Eighteenth Amendment, and in all law enforcement. Officers for the coming year are: Pres. Mrs. Apple J. (Mrs.) 1st. Vice Pres. Mrs. Florence Haskell. 2d. Vice Pres. Mrs. Lucy E. (Mrs.) 3d. Vice Pres. Mrs. Carrie Wilcox. 4th. Vice Pres. Mrs. Elizabeth (Mrs.) 5th. Vice Pres. Mrs. Bessie E. (Mrs.) 6th. Vice Pres. Mrs. Lela Thorne. 7th. Vice Pres. Mrs. Carrie (Mrs.) 8th. Vice Pres. Mrs. Alice (Mrs.) 9th. Vice Pres. Mrs. Alice (Mrs.) 10th. Vice Pres. Mrs. Alice (Mrs.) 11th. Vice Pres. Mrs. Alice (Mrs.) 12th. Vice Pres. Mrs. Alice (Mrs.) 13th. Vice Pres. Mrs. Alice (Mrs.) 14th. Vice Pres. Mrs. Alice (Mrs.) 15th. Vice Pres. Mrs. Alice (Mrs.) 16th. Vice Pres. Mrs. Alice (Mrs.) 17th. Vice Pres. Mrs. Alice (Mrs.) 18th. Vice Pres. Mrs. Alice (Mrs.) 19th. Vice Pres. Mrs. Alice (Mrs.) 20th. Vice Pres. Mrs. Alice (Mrs.) 21st. Vice Pres. 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